LLD services for TESCO suppliers

LLD supports Scottish food producers supplying TESCO with a number of services:

- LLD is engaged by TESCO Primary to make collections for TESCO at factory gate prices
- LLD delivers product for TESCO suppliers on a third party basis
- LLD provides a warehousing and pick facility for TESCO suppliers
- LLD makes direct to store deliveries for TESCO suppliers.

TESCO Primary

If you are engaged by TESCO to provide product at factory gate/farm gate pricing, TESCO will arrange the collection of your product by commissioning LLD or another contractor to collect the product and deliver it to TESCO within the agreed wave/window.

Third party

If TESCO purchase stock from you; and ask that it be delivered to the TESCO Regional Distribution Centre at Livingston (or another RDC elsewhere in the country) you will need to find a haulier to make the delivery. LLD are approved by TESCO to make such deliveries.

Pick and dispatch

If you are in a remote location whereby for instance a daily collection and delivery could be problematic, LLD can hold an appropriate quantity of stock and pick and deliver to your emailed instructions on a 7-days a week basis.

Direct to store

These deliveries are normally for specialist local food that has a distinct local brand/standing. If you are a TESCO local partner, LLD is authorised by TESCO to make direct to store deliveries.

TESCO Waves (windows)

TESCO operate a number of waves (delivery windows) for different types of fresh product. These 'waves'; mean product will be allocated a particular 'wave' to coincide with similar incoming stock. LLD currently makes deliveries to all the TESCO waves. For some customers this is daily 364 days a year – for others it can be as infrequently as once a month.

OTM Management and Consolidated ASNs

For larger customers, LLD manages the supplier's TESCO OTM account (put simply, a computerised booking-in system). LLD them deals with the booking-in time and liaises with the supplier to ensure that the product is collected in a timely manner to ensure it makes its allocated delivery slot. LLD is also has access to the TESCO computer system to consolidate smaller loads and manage the associated ASNs.

LLD operates from bases in Bellshill, Inverness & Dundee and:

- makes timed temperature controlled (chilled and frozen) deliveries to most of Scotland (95%) and much of Northern England each day
- makes deliveries of ambient foods
- makes Just in Time (JIT) deliveries of packaging materials to processors who have a shortage of operational/production/storage space
- makes deliveries to all parts of the UK through its network partners
- is the only Scottish EFSIS accredited logistics company making daily deliveries throughout the country
- serves all the major retail distribution centres and foodservice companies
- serves around 400 businesses each week
- specialises in timed groupage particularly 1-5 pallets, and particularly short shelf-life and or just in time food service
- also does whole load and trunking work
- its vehicles are all satellite monitored, with thermo data loggers and mobile phones etc
- operates 24 hours, 7 days a week

For further information contact the LLD TESCO team

